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In re Application of

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

# **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-3, 7-8, and 11-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 3, 7-8, 11-12, 15, 17, and 20 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 4-6 and 9-10 are canceled. Claims 1, and 22-23 are independent.